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Once again GTE reminds the Commission that the benefits of real competition will only be realized for the using public if exchange carriers are permitted to compete. This means the creation of niches insulated from exchange carrier competition cannot be justified.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I, Ann D. Berkowitz, hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "GTE's Reply Comments" have been mailed by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on the 30th day of July, 1993 to all parties of record.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz", written over a horizontal line.

Ann D. Berkowitz